



### **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT on **August 19, 2008**, at 10:00 am in the Board Room at the Department of Community Health, #2 Peachtree Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Atlanta, Georgia, a public hearing will be held for the presentation of proposed administrative rule changes.

The chapter affected by the proposed rule & regulation changes is listed below:

**Ga. Admin. Comp. Ch. 111-2-1, Administration, 111-2-2, Certificate of Need and Ch. 272, Certificate of Need**

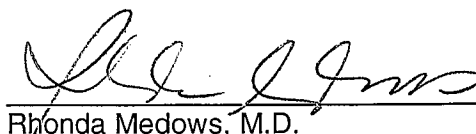
111-2-1-.01	Definitions.
111-2-1-.02	Health Planning Functions of the Department
111-2-2-.01	Definitions.
111-2-2-.03	Exemptions from Review
111-2-2-.04	Periodic Reports
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111-2-2-.11	Service-Specific Review Considerations Generally
111-2-2-.20	Specific Review Considerations for Short-Stay General Hospital Beds
111-2-2-.21	Specific Review Considerations for Adult Cardiac Catheterization Services
111-2-2-.24	Specific Review Considerations for Perinatal Services
111-2-2-.31	Specific Review Considerations for Personal Care Homes
111-2-2-.33	Specific Review Considerations for Continuing Care Retirement Community (CCRC) Sheltered Nursing Facilities
111-2-2-.34	Specific Review Considerations for Traumatic Brain Injury Facilities
111-2-2-.40	Specific Review Considerations for Ambulatory Surgery Services
272-2-.07	Exclusions

All interested persons are hereby given the opportunity to participate by submitting data, views or arguments (orally or in writing). Oral comments may be limited to 10 minutes or less per person. If you need auxiliary aids or services because of a disability, please contact the Office of General Counsel at (404) 656-4297 at least (3) three business days prior to the hearing.

Written comments must be submitted to the Department or postmarked no later than the close of business at 5:00 p.m. on August 20, 2008. Comments may be faxed to (404) 463-5025, emailed to [pjohnson@dch.ga.gov](mailto:pjohnson@dch.ga.gov) or mailed to the address above, attention General Counsel Division.

Unless revision of the proposed rule changes is indicated as a result of the public comments, it is the intent of the Department of Community Health to ask the Board of Community Health to approve the rule(s) as promulgated herein for final adoption at the next scheduled meeting of the Board in September.

This 17<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2008.



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**The proposed rule changes may be viewed online at [www.dch.ga.gov](http://www.dch.ga.gov) under the Public Meetings tab. If you would like a copy of the rules mailed to you, please contact Phyllis Johnson at (404) 656-4297 or at [pjohnson@dch.ga.gov](mailto:pjohnson@dch.ga.gov).**